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Case Docket No. PHF 99,513

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**JEAN GOBERT**

## For: FILTERING A COLLECTION OF SAMPLES

**ENCLOSED ARE:**

[X] Associate Power of Attorney;  
[ ] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;  
[X] Preliminary Amendment;  
[X] Specification (9 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);  
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
    (1 Page of a [ ] fully executed [X] unsigned Declaration);  
[X] Drawing (3 sheets of [ ] informal [X] formal sheets);  
[X] Certified copy of EUROPEAN application Serial No. 99400475.2;  
[X] Other: AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3);  
[X] Other: CITATION OF RELATED CASES;  
[ ] Assignment to .

## **FEE COMPUTATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
Total Claims	5 - 20 =	0	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$78 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any			\$260 =	0.00
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[ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. . . . filed . . . .--.

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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)  
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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